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Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure Victorious. No other medicine can show such a record. Here is a veritable patriarch, 73 years of age, who has strong evidence to overcome who had Heart Disease 15 years. He took the New Heart Cure and is now sound and well.



SAMUEL O. STONE.

Grass Lake, Mich., Dec. 28, 1894. I have been troubled with heart disease 15 years or more. Most of the time I was so bad it was not safe for me to go out alone, as dizzy spells would cause falling. I had severe palpitation, shortness of breath and sudden pains that rendered me helpless. All physicians did for me was to advise keeping quiet. In August last I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and before I had finished the first bottle I found the medicine was a God-send. I have now used four bottles in all and am feeling entirely well. I am 73 years of age and have held a grudge against patent medicines all my life, but I will not allow this to prevent giving my testimony to the great cure your valuable remedy has wrought in me. I do this to show my appreciation of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. SAMUEL O. STONE. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00, 6 bottles for \$5.00, or it will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health. Sold by all Druggists.

### Notice.

The office days of the trustee of Washington township will be Tuesdays and Saturdays in the Surveyor's office, and Wednesdays at home.

JOHN STEELE.

221f Trustee of Washington Tp.

### Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Blackburn & Miller's drug store.

An insane man named Patrick Padgin of Elwood has disappeared and it is feared he has committed suicide. Padgin is a cripple and times is very violent.

Schuyler C. Haughey's trial will begin next Monday before Judge Baker at Indianapolis. The rumor that the charge would be nolle is denied by District Attorney Burke.

Oxfords and low shoes of all styles and prices at Henry Winnes'. 91f

### Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public examination of teachers at the County Superintendent's office in Decatur Indiana, on the last Saturday of each month. Manuscripts made in other counties will not be received. Applicants must be seventeen years of age before they will be licensed.

Applicants for license must present the proper trustee's certificate or other evidence of good moral character—see section 4,497, R. S.—and pass a creditable examination in orthography, reading, writing arithmetic, geography, physiology, English grammar, History of the United States, science of education, "Scientific Temperance" and satisfactorily answer a list of questions on a literary production designated by the State Board of Education.

The literary work will be given in examination in the following order:

#### RUSKIN.

September—Athena in the Heart. October—Ruskin as a teacher.

#### SHAKESPEARE.

November, December, January, 1900 February, March and April—Henry VIII. May, June, July, August, September and October—The Tempest.—Reading Circle Edition.

Examinations begin promptly at 8:30 a. m. Respectfully, J. F. SNOW, Co. Supt.

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested.

Trial bottles free at Blackburn & Miller's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Successors to A. R. Pierce.

The Granville well in Delaware county is producing 100 barrels of oil per day, 10,000,000 feet of gas and a big flow of mineral water. Delaware county trenton rock is very prolific.

North Salem, Ind. dricks county, is holding a very successful street fair.

The Elwood Fair association has begun work on its new racetrack near that city.

## Female Weaknesses.

Many beautiful women die in the very prime of life. Others live to middle age, but are seldom sound and healthy. Why is this you ask? We answer SELF-NEGLECT. But your life can be lengthened and home made happy if you commence AT ONCE. Try one package of Park's Vaginal Speculators and you will never regret it. They will cure all the distressing forms of female weaknesses. NO EXPERIMENT. No doctors' examination. A positive cure. Leucorrhoea or whites are usually entirely cured by one or two applications. Price \$1.00 per package by mail prepaid. Particulars (sealed) 2c. PARK BERRY CO., Boston, Mass.

## TROLLEYCAR ACCIDENT

While Going Down a Heavy Grade the Brake Gives Way.

### THREE PEOPLE ARE KILLED.

More Than a Dozen Injured, Some of Whom May Die—The Car Turned Completely Over and Landed in a Deep Ditch—Assistance Was Slow in Reaching the Sufferers.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—By an accident last night on the Carnegie branch of the West End traction road three people were killed and 12 or 14 badly injured. The killed are:

GEORGE ROTHMAN, furniture dealer at Carnegie.

JACOB HEISEL, glass dealer, Carnegie. Mrs. ELIZABETH BISHOP, 1509 Carson street.

Injured: Michael Foley and wife of West End, Pittsburgh, badly cut about head and body; both dangerously hurt.

Professor Alexander Phillips of Pittsburgh academy, head and neck cut; serious.

O. J. Baldwin of Youngstown, Pa., skull fractured.

Miss Emma Laughlin, 300 Atwood street, Pittsburgh, scalp wound, both legs crushed.

Miss Pearl Hoon, Beaver Falls, scalp wound.

Unknown boy, bruised.

Robert Willey, 10 years old, badly bruised.

George Waddles, motorman, leg crushed and head cut.

Frank McGuire, conductor, badly bruised.

Mrs. Leetz and 6-year-old son, both badly crushed: condition serious.

O. J. Baldwin is not expected to live through the day.

The names of other injured are not known, as they left the scene without being recognized.

The accident happened to car No. 56 on the long hill coming into the west end on its way to Pittsburgh. Just as the car started down the heavy grade the brake broke and it was soon beyond the control of the motorman. The speed became terrific, and when a sharp turn near the foot of the hill was reached, the car made a wonderful leap, landing trucks uppermost in McCarthy's run, six or eight feet below the track grade.

The accident occurred at a lonely spot and it was quite awhile before assistance reached the sufferers, who were wedged tightly in the wreck, which was most complete.

When the conductor saw that the car was beyond control, he laid down on the floor and advised the others to follow his example. The killed were found wedged under the roof of the car which had been smashed in upon them. The escape of any of those on the car was miraculous.

The dead were brought to the Pittsburgh morgue and the injured to the several hospitals.

### FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR

Details of the Capture and Occupation of the Hova Capital.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—General Duchene, commander of the Madagascar expedition, has telegraphed to the government more details of the taking of Antananarivo. He says that several smart engagements, which were fought on Sept. 28 and 29, brought him to Isafy. On Sept. 30 he attacked the heights east of Antananarivo. "Two columns under Generals Metzinger and Voyron," the report continues, "engaged Hoght and after a fight captured the heights. The Malagasy batteries at the palace and north of the capital having opened fire, I commenced to bombard, when the Malagasy envoys came to ask us to suspend hostilities. Our troops thereupon occupied the capital. I made an official entry to the city the next morning, and a treaty of peace was signed and ratified by the queen in the evening. Our loss was six killed and 50 wounded. The behavior of our troops was beyond praise."

### French Win Another Victory.

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Oct. 14.—Word has been received here that the French made a brilliant attack upon and captured the Hova works at Parafatra, Madagascar, near Tamatave, on the 10th inst.

### GOES OVER THE FALLS.

Veteran of the Rebellion Ends His Life in a Tragic Manner.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 14.—Saturday, in full view of a dozen or more people, Lebbins B. King, a Lockport painter, deliberately took off his overcoat, mounted the rail of Goat island bridge, about 300 feet above the American falls, and deliberately turned a somersault backward into the rushing torrent, which at that point is the deepest and most furious of any part of the rapids. He struck on his back and floated downward in that position, and a few seconds later, before the eyes of the horrified spectators, was swept over the brink. He was about 53 years old, a veteran of the late war, married and had two children. He is supposed to have been mentally unbalanced. The body has not been recovered. He left a note in his overcoat pocket saying, "Everybody has been kind to me."

### Sculptor Storey's Funeral.

ROME, Oct. 14.—The remains of William Wetmore Storey, the sculptor, arrived here from Florence yesterday and were buried in the Protestant cemetery after solemn obsequies at St. Paul's Episcopal church, in the presence of his family, of the English, American and Russian legations, and of many representatives of Italian, American and English societies. He was buried next to the urn containing Shelley's heart.

### Young Lad Shoots His Sweetheart.

EATON, O., Oct. 14.—John Monroe Smith, aged 17, escorted home his sweetheart, Gertrude Lally, Saturday night, quarreled with her on the way and arriving at the house, shot and fatally wounded her in the presence of her mother, then surrendered to the county sheriff.

## WHE- OTHERS FAIL.

Consult With Dr. H. H. Keller.

Physio-Medical Physician and surgeon, formerly of Chicago, now known as Decatur's leading and most successful Specialist. He makes a specialty of all forms of all chronic diseases, such as Blood and Skin diseases, Sores, Spots, Pimples, Scrofula, Private Diseases, Tumors, Tetters, Eczema, Asthma, Indolent, Ulcers, Acute and Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh, Heart Trouble, Diseases of the Eye, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Piles, Fistula, Fluxes, Rectal Ulcers, Nervous Debility of the young, middle-aged and old people, Diseases of Women and Children, and in fact all diseases that the human body is heir to.

My past and uniform success encourages me in promising full satisfaction to all my patients. Consultations at my office, free; German and English spoken. I will also attend to all calls day or night, city or country, doing a general practice and confining strictly to the principles of the Physio-Medical School of Medicine. There are no poisons used in my method of treatment. I keep a full line of drugs on hand and furnish all medicines from my office. I hope by strict adherence to the principles of truth and honest dealing to merit your patronage. I am yours truly,

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Decatur claims the youngest journalists on earth. Earl and Horace Snow, aged 13 and 9 years old, respectively, have been publishing in that city for over a year a small folio biweekly newspaper, The Star News. They do the work before and after school hours, and the publication is well patronized.

### An Important Item.

Do not waste your money on vile, watery mixtures compounded by inexperienced persons when Holthouse & Smith, sole agents, will give you a bottle of Otto's Cure free of charge. If you have coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, or any disease of the throat or lungs, a few doses of this guaranteed remedy will surprise you. Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick, heavy syrup. Samples free; large bottle 50c.

The board of commissioners of Hancock county have asked for plans for a new courthouse. The building will cost over \$125,000.

W. C. McWhinney, superintendent of the Marion street railway, was perhaps fatally injured Saturday by a chip from a steel rail hitting him in the face.

### The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the north. We wish to direct you to the great health giver, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. If you are suffering from dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion, if you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling languid, with a coated tongue and sallow haggard looks, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves will cure you and restore you to blooming health. Trial packages free. Large size 50c. at Holthouse & Smith's sole agents.

Frank Marks was sentenced, at Shelbyville yesterday to two years in the penitentiary for the killing of his uncle, Solomon Swango of that city, on Aug. 9. It was proved that Swango, who was drunk, attempted to kill his nephew with a knife.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blackburn & Miller.

A freight wreck occurred on the Big Four railroad near Shelbyville in which 11 cars loaded with stone were completely demolished. Passenger traffic was delayed for several hours.

### Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure, take and always safe. Trial bottles 15c. Sold by Holthouse & Smith, Druggists, Decatur Ind.

The saloon men of Logansport are preparing a petition to present to the city council asking that they be allowed to conduct their business without regard to the Nicholson law, pending decisions as to its constitutionality by the supreme court.

### Relief In One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15c. Sold by Holthouse & Smith, Druggists, Decatur Ind.

Officers arrested Frank Roberts of Jonesboro near Kokomo after a long chase. He is wanted at Battle Creek, Mich., for burglary.

A warrant has been issued in Indianapolis for the arrest of Rev. James W. Carr, colored, pastor of the Second Baptist church of that city. He is charged with bigamy.

### FARMERS

Wanting shingles for Shed Roof will do well to call on Jno. W. Vail, at his factory, and see his cull staves. They are very cheap, and make as good a roof as any shingle. Call and see them. wlf

For Sale, one new Breyman Tile Machine, nearly new. Very cheap. 51f ADAMS COUNTY BANK

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Baking Award.

## DURRANT IS CONFUSED

While Testifying the Defendant Becomes Mixed In His Dates.

### DENIAL OF AN INTERVIEW.

Accused, Again Says He Has Not Written an Account of the Murder and Placed It in the Hands of His Attorneys. Never Said He Had Heard Suspicious Noises in the Belfry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—After a three days' ordeal Theodore Durrant yesterday left the witness stand. District Attorney Barnes tried to draw from the defendant admissions that he was well acquainted with the use of dynamo seltzer, as used in medicine. Durrant's replies indicated that he had devoted the night to a study of the compound, as he replied that he had conversed with Dr. West about it in the jail last evening. He was able to give its analysis and detailed its pathological effect.

For the first time during the trial Durrant yesterday pleaded ignorance. In reply to a question by Mr. Barnes he said he did not know what an alibi was until after his trial began.

While testifying the prisoner became badly confused at times, and when questioned regarding his experience at Cooper medical college became so mixed in his dates that he had to refer to a card that he carried in his pocket to set himself right. He became noticeably confused and rather testy in his replies when examined in regard to the interview he had at the city prison with Gilbert F. Graham, a fellow student, when the prosecution claims Durrant asked Graham to furnish him with a copy of the notes of Dr. Cheney's lecture, remarking: "If I had those notes I would be able to prove an alibi."

Durrant denied absolutely that he had made such a declaration, and tried to explain by testifying that Graham came to him with proffers of assistance, going so far as to inquire anxiously if Durrant had the notes of Dr. Cheney's lecture. Durrant finally admitted that he asked him to furnish the notes, but he testified that he made the request at the advice of his attorneys, who instructed him to get the notes from students of his class and compare them with his own.

District Attorney Barnes again forced Durrant to deny that he had written a statement of his case and enclosed it in an envelope to his attorneys with the instructions to "open it if he was convicted and to return it if he was not convicted."

He also denied that he had told Miss Cunningham that he heard suspicious noises in the belfry of the Emanuel church on the afternoon that Blanche Lamont was murdered.

The district attorney closed his cross-examination of the witness by trying to show that when he was at the ferries, ostensibly to search for Blanche Lamont, that he was in reality looking for Minnie Williams, who came over from Oakland that afternoon, and was found murdered in the church the next day. The defense fought vigorously against the admission of anything bearing on the case of Minnie Williams, and after a long argument Judge Murphy sustained the objection.

HERR LIEBKRECHT'S STRONG WORDS Will Be Prosecuted by the Imperial Government For Lèse Majesté.

BRESLAU, Oct. 12.—It is reported that Herr Liebkrecht, president of the Socialist congress, will be charged with lese majesty on account of remarks contained in his inaugural address delivered last Monday. Herr Liebkrecht remarked on that occasion that no matter how many bayonets were at the disposal of those who wished a trial of strength with the Socialists, if the people wanted a fight the social democrat was their man.

He went on then with a direct defiance to the emperor, referring to the latter's anti-Socialist speech in the following language: "The highest authority in the land throws down the gauntlet and insults us. Let us take up the challenge. No matter who he be who casts this mud at us, he is incapable of touching us, for we are above his insults. The German empire would first collapse. A violation of universal suffrage would be equivalent to the death warrant of the imperial government."

### Wholesale House Burned Out.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 12.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the wholesale grocery house of Hazen & Latspeich, having caught in a mysterious way near the elevator. The flames quickly spread to all of the floors of the building. The fire department controlled the fire and prevented it from spreading to the adjoining wholesale houses. The stock of Hazen & Latspeich is completely ruined by fire and water. The loss is heavy, but is said to be covered by insurance.

### Wealthy Tobacco Man Suicides.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 12.—Edward F. Kessler, 47 years old, a prominent German citizen and manager of the branch of the American National Tobacco works in this city, committed suicide at his home yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the temple. Kessler had been afflicted for some time with rheumatism, and it is thought the deadly shot was fired in a fit of temporary insanity caused by the intense pain he suffered. He was quite wealthy.

### Sudden Death of Cyrus T. Cook.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Cyrus T. Cook, a prominent Republican politician of Edwardsville, Ill., and the nominee of that party for congress in the Eighteenth district to succeed the late Congressman Remann, whose death occurred a short time ago, dropped dead at the Great Northern hotel yesterday, where he was attending a meeting of Illinois Republicans.

### Enormous Yield of Corn.

MINONK, Ill., Oct. 12.—A farmer near here proves by weight that his corn yields 116 bushels per acre. Every field has a heavy crop.

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